

All about the jury

Most of the time, it's the judge who decides whether or not the defendant broke the law. Sometimes, a jury is chosen to do this.



A jury is made up of 12 men and women. The people on the jury are called jurors, and they are picked by the Commonwealth's Attorney and the defense lawyer. The jury's job is to listen carefully to all the witnesses and to try to decide together whether the defendant is guilty or not guilty of breaking the law.

